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1. The Radio Engineering Plant in Koepenick is charged with the mission of conducting important development work in the field of high-frequency techniques for both East Germany and the Satellites. The result of this work is consolidated in directives issued to all nationalized enterprises engaged in the field of radio engineering. The scope of the development work conducted at the plant implies that little of the equipment developed at the plant is manufactured there. In particular, measuring sets which are to be produced in quantity are usually manufactured by affiliated radio engineering plants. In line with the character of the mission assigned to the Koepenick Radio Engineering Plant, the development department is relatively large and well staffed, while the production department is rather small. The managing director of the enterprise, who also supervises all administration work, is assisted by a technical director.
2. Except for a few sections and workshops such as the Preliminary Assembly and the Technological Sub-Departments, the production department was housed at Plant II, located at 63 Edisonstrasse in Berlin-Oberschoeneweide. The apprentice shops and other training facilities were also located there. The development department and the designs bureau were located at the main plant at Wendenschloss-Strasse.
3. In early July 1953, after Dr. Kaiser had left the engineering plant and Dr. Vinzelberg had been arrested, there was a reshuffle of leading personnel. Dr. Weber took over the development work previously conducted by Dr. Vinzelberg at the so-called "Entwicklungsbereich 2". The main TEE Department, which was headed by Herr Grimm and which worked on the development of high power radio receivers, antennas, DF stations, and decimetric wave sets, was to be split, and a new development subdepartment ("Entwicklungsbereich 3") was to be formed. However, Herr Grimm rejected this plan, defending his stand with the fact that so far every chief of a development section had been sent to prison. The special laboratory concerned with work on the development of echo depth sounders and headed by Paesler was detached from "Entwicklungsbereich 2" and merged with TEQ, the department for ultrasonic frequency techniques and quartz techniques of "Entwicklungsbereich 1".

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